EDISON CO. SEEKING TO AVOID RATE CUT

P. S. C. Asked to Relieve Light Concern of Promise to

PUT OVER TILL JUNE 20

J. W. Lieb Admits Net

**O6.000?" asked Mr. Ransom.
"I make no conjecture as to that," replied the Edison official.
"What is this fund for?"

providing for unusual conditions at our general and sub-stations."
"Do you mean you are charging matters of that sort to the contingent fund?" demanded Mr. Ransom.

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Seinanded Mr. Ransom.

"Well, such as are properly chargeable to replacement and new plants we so sharge." was the reply.

The commission at this point decided to adjourn to give Mr. Lieb a chance to get together detailed figures.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel, acting under instructions from Mayor Mitchel, will vigorously oppose the application of the company. So also will city Chamberlain Milo R. Maitble on was instrumental in obtaining the first reduction last fall from 8 cents to 74% a kilowatt hour. Incidentally Mr. Maltble last night passed the lie to Commission of Travis H. Whiltney, who on Wednesday accused Mr. Maltble of trying to obtain an adjournment of yestering ye hearing in order to attend to some "Portvate clients in Boston" and also of Phaying had a chance to force a reduction while a member of the commission.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BRANS AND PRAS—Receipts, \$10 bags beeng; 265 peas. Marrow, choice, 100 the, \$18.75; peas. Marrow, choice, 100 the, \$18.75; peas. Choice, \$18.75 peas. Marrow, choice, \$18.75; peas. Choice, \$18.75 peas. Choice, \$18.75 peas. Marrow, choice, \$18.75 peas. Choice, \$1

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425: imported box. \$1.50@5. PINEAP-PLES.-Porto Rico, crate. \$1.50@4; Ha-vana. crate. \$1.50@2.75. HSPFS.-State. 1916. prime to choice, ib., 14@35c.; 1915. common to prime, 6@3c.; Pacific coast. 1916, choice, ib., 11c.: com-mon to prime, 5@10c.; 1915. common to prime, 5@5c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds. 4@5c.

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JULY COTTON 23C.

Stearine, easy; oleo, 20@21c.; city hard mice—Domestic screenings, \$4.044c.; fancy head, \$4.09c.; extra fancy, \$4.c.; blue ross, \$4.c.

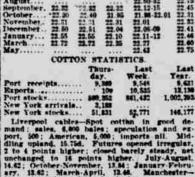
> Healthy Reaction in Market After Firm Opening-Spots

for January and 22.67 bid for March. There was no trading in August contracts.

Disappointing cables and more favorable crop accounts from the belt were able crop accounts from the belt were freely made for all options. July opened, 4 points lower, but the other active months were up 8 to 12 points. The tone was steady, with spot houses and New Orleans dealers purchasing, while room traders, Wall Street and commission house buying and relative lightness of offerings made corn and that ship is son houses supplied the list.

July advanced quickly after the call from 22.95 past the 22 cent mark. After the accumulated orders had been able sorbed there was an easing away of interest and quotations steadily declined to the selling side. Profit taking by a first the call worked down 16 to 17 points under the previous close. Later, with intermittent periods of strength. the quotations worked still lower, July selling down to 12.2.63. October to 21.95, December to 22.25.

A few traders were inclined to take the short side again on the theory that the rise has run its course and that shippers and the sort side again on the theory that the rise has run its course and that string the short side again on the theory that the rise has run its course and that single wealther report to-morrow would be bearish regarding oats as well as when a swell as when a swell as well a



menth of May \$117,276, inc. \$13.948.

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM—Reports gross menth of May of \$7,924,183, inc. \$1,006,511; from Jan 1 \$21,271,741, inc. \$2,528,524. ILLINOIS CENTRAL—Reports gross month of May 87,122,827, inc. \$1,137,425; from Jan. 1 \$24,182,944, inc. \$5,227,476. LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE—Reports gross fourth week in May of \$2,016.575, inc. \$234,215; from Jan. 1 \$29,225,250, inc. \$3,250,414.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

from Jan. 1 \$23,225,250, inc. 13,250,414

NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS & MEXICO—Reports for April operating revenue of \$437,577, compared with \$422,779 for April, 1916; net income \$150,258, compared with \$12,700; surplus \$74,608, compared with \$12,700; from Jan. 1 operating revenue \$2,256,505, compared with \$13,430,500 for corresponding period 1916; net income \$135,919, compared with \$34,250; surplus \$512,578, compared with \$34,250; surplus \$512,578, compared with \$34,250.

PERE MARQUETTE—Reports for April operating revenue of \$2,155,585, net operating revenue of \$2,155,585, net operating revenue \$774,597; surplus after interest, taxes, \$26,535.550.

RUTLAND—Reports for April operating

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RUTLAND—Reports for April operating revenue of \$35,005, dec. \$19,302; operating income \$66,217, dec. \$32,607; from Jan. 1 operating revenue \$1,221,465, dec. \$55,335; operating income \$216,021, dec. \$74,876. YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY-Reports gross month of May \$1,344,566, inc. \$200,192; from Jan. 1 \$6,667,548, inc. \$1,302,743.

MINING AND OIL NEWS.

BRADEN COPPER CO.—Reports copper production in May amounted to 5.75,000 pounds, against 5.102.000 in April and 5.842.000 in March.

HIG LERIGE—The weekly report says: "On Henrietts property north drift on 120 foot level of the said and the said of drift runging excopper for two feet. Le Due shaft ness down 200 feet be low lower tunnel level, say earlier bottom of shaft in ore running 5% copper.

BUTTE DETROIT COPPER A ZINC—Reports present capacity of Butte Detroit nill at 400 tons a day, but that it is planned to bring mill up to 300 tons and to increase capacity as ore supply a validable.

CONSOLIDATED COPPER MINES CO.—Is now working on 1,000 foot level, with new shaft in nine faces of ore four te nine feet wide, and running 2 to 27 per cent. cooper. Two cars of this direct ameliting ore are being shipped dally.

GINERAL PETROLEUM CO.—Reports May copper production of 5.112,000 pounds, compared with 7.150,000 in April, 5.258,000 in March.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

PANNING. BUCK & CO.—Of 67 Exchange place announce that T. H. Spring has been appointed manager of their offices.

GOVERNMENT BUYS SILVER — The Government has purchased from the American Metal Company 100,000 ounces of silver at 13812 an ounce for delivery in New York and 400,000 ounces at 73875 for delivery in Philadelphia, from the United Metals Selling Company 190,000 ounces at 7575 for delivery in Philadelphia and a like amount at 1885 for delivery in San Francisco; from the United States Smelting Company 190,000 ounces at 75875 for delivery in Philadelphia and 100,000 ounces at 75875 for delivery in Philadelphia and 100,000 ounces at 75875 for delivery in Philadelphia and 100,000 ounces at 75875 for delivery in San Francisco, and 160,000 ounces from Zimmermann & Forshay for delivery in San Francisco at 77.

CHEMICAL STOCKS.



GOOD CROP WEATHER

Country Offerings Are Much Larger-Bearish Wheat

W. Lieb Admits Net Income of Corporation Has

Grown During Year.

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South that spots are easier at some interior points.

The trade was much better pleased with yesterday's market too, with moderate movements the rule rather than the exception. Trade interests have been quietly picking up contracts here and there during the movement, and most of the operators have not failed to take profits as they have accumulated.

CORN—Situation abroad is airong, with supplies light. Week's shipment from Ar-

Quotee at F1.73 % c. i. f. New York.

OATS - Local cash market harely steady:
standard quoted at 70% 671%c: No
white. 71c. No 2 white. 70% 670%c.; No
3 white. 45% 670%c.; fancy clipped white.
71%c., all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES. July Open.
September 196
CORN-September. 20.82 PORK— July 27.70 September. 27.70 27.75 27.70 INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Thursday Wheat Cern.

*Last week 1:92.000 1005.000

*Last year 605.000 331.000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES. Plour. Wheat. 28,000 1,485,000 310,000 29,000 725,000 ... 29,090

The American Jewish Congress, of which Nathan Straus is chairman, will hold a nationwide election to-morrow to select delegates to the convention of the congress to be held in Washington on September 2 to formulate plans of action to obtain full rights for Jews in all the congress to be held in Washington on September 2 to formulate plans of action to obtain full rights for Jews in all the congress of the congre on September 2 to formulate plans of action to obtain full rights for Jews in all countries where they are still subject to political disabilities. Upward of 3,000.

CHICAGO—Weber's Department Store. J. Weber, Broadway Central.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, June 7.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$2.55; No. 1 northern, \$2.75 to 2.54 nominal; No. 2 northern, \$2.74 nominal.

Weather Forecast

For castern New York, local showers to-day; to-morrow partly overcast; not much change in temperature; fresh south winds. For New Jersey, partly overcast with probably local thundershowers to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature; fresh south winds.

For northern New England, showers to-day and probably to-morrow; fresh south winds.

For southern New England, local showers to-day, to-morrow partly overcast; not much change in temperature; fresh south winds.

Wind—velocity 8 8 W Wind—velocity 8 2 5 2 Weather Rain Cloudy 1 Precipitation 16 92 The temperature in this city yesterday, as recarded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table: 8 A. M. 62 1 P. M. 70 6 P. M. 61 16 A. M. 64 2 P. M. 69 7 P. M. 61 16 A. M. 64 2 P. M. 66 8 P. M. 66 11 A. M. 64 2 P. M. 65 8 P. M. 66 12 M. 88 5 P. M. 62 10 P. M. 66 12 M. 88 5 P. M. 62 10 P. M. 65 2 P. M. 64 12 M. 88 5 P. M. 62 10 P. M. 65 2 P. M. 64 12 M. 88 5 P. M. 62 10 P. M. 65 12 M. 68 15 17 1946. 9 A. M. 64 58 8 P. M. 61 55 12 P. M. 66 58 12 Mid. 62 54 Highest temperature, 56 at 1:10 A. M. Average temperature, 56 at 1:10 A. M.

Cotton States Weather Forecast For Alabama and Mississippi—Probably fair on the coast and local thunder showers in the interior to-day and to-morrow.

For Arkansas and Oklahoma—Coudy to-day and to-morrow.

For East Texas, West Texas and Louisiana—Generally fair to-day and to-morrow.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Standard Time
Sun rises ... 4:25 A M Sun nets ... 7:25 P

Moon rises ... 16:18 P M HIGH WATER THIS DAY. Bandy Hook 9:48 A M Gov. Island 19 Hell Gale 11:45 A M LOW WATER THIS DAY.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Buyers in the City.

Buyers may register in this column wher ready to look at merchandise. Call 220 Beekman and ask for COMMERCIAL DE-PARTMENT.

CHATTANOGA—Rehwarts Bros. S. Schwarts. Collingwood. MONTREAL—Dupuis Freres, I.d. L. H. Gagnon. Bresiln. SYRACUSE—Palmer-Reeve Co. W. G. Reeve, York.

Laces and Embreideries.

BOSTON-Shubs Cloak Store. L. L. Karpas, Latham.

BOSTON—Regal Cloak Co. A. E. Goldberg, Normandle.

GLOVERSVILLE—Judson & Rogers. Mrs.

PITTSBURG-Pittsburg D. G. Meister, 43 Leonard st.

PITTSBURG-Frank & Seder. A. M. Bibro, 364 Fifth av. BOSTON-R. H. White Co. Mr. Koven, 470 Fourth av. C.E. ELLAND-Greenberger. Schwartz & Co. E. Greenberger, Pfanders. LOS ANGELES-Paris-Walker Co. E. W. Fox (men's), 115 West 32d at. Men's and Boys' Furnishings.
BOSTON—Houghton & Dutton. A
Norden. Prince George.
LOS ANGELES.—Paris. Walker Co.
Fox (boys'), 116 West 31d, st.

Piece Goods,

BALTIMORE — Goldenberg Bros. D.

Rosenberg (silks), Aberdeen,

BALTIMORE—Schloss Bros. & Co. N.
Schloss (woollens), 239 Fifth ave.

BOSTON—Crescent Manufacturing Co. A.
Cantor (woollens), Navarre.

BOSTON—Boston Clothing Co. L. Miller
(woollens), Gregorism.

BOSTON—Boston Clothing Co. J. Balley
(woollens), Murray Hill
BOSTON—Favorite Skirt Co. E. Friedman (woollens), Latham

BOSTON—Reliance Manufacturing Co. J.

M. Leetz (silks) Grand.

WASHINGTON — M. Goldenberge. H.
Grunebaum (domestics), Wallick.
Carpets and Rugs.

MEMPHIS—Stewart James Furni J. A. Stewart Imperial. House Furnishing Goods.

NEW ORLEANS—The Kraus Co. Taney (upholsters), 43 Leonard SAN FRANCISCO—M. Scheyer & I Dreifus (towels), Brostell.

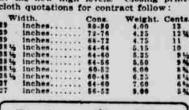
The Yokohama market is steady and advancing. Prices have been pegged up from 30 to 40 yen a picul under the strong pressure of demand for European and American account. Much business jass already been booked on new searon's sik at advancing prices. There is little or no activity in the Shanghai market. A moderate business has been placed on new season's steam filatures, principally for Europe. Stocks of tsaties silks are exhausted and new silk is held at prices which are above buyers' ideas for the present. Tussah silks are still strong. Milan reports the new crop is progress-ing favorably and reciers are showing more interest to get into touch with the American market for the coming season. Ready stocks are small and poorly assorted. The Canton market is firmer on disappointing reports as regards the first and second crops, which are falling short of expectations, and reciers are not anxious to sell. The New York market continues with brisk inquiry for spot silk and second crops, which are falling short of expectations, and receiver are not anxious to sell. The New York market continues with brisk inquiry for spot silk and nearby deliveries which are held at exhorbitant levels. Importers' stocks Section 19 Deposit 19 Deposit Section 19

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Women's Garment Market.

The effects of many conflicting influences were discernible in the women's garment trade this week. In comments garment trade this week in growing attention that the nation's standing, there were quite a number of buyers in the city during the week in standing, there were quite a number of buyers in the city during the week in weather garments that could be procured for quick shipment. The belated arrival of warm, favorable weather, while giving both retailers and manufacturers the opportunity to clean up their stocks, is the cause of a present scarcity of really demand of summer garments. Producers in practically all branches have in many linstances curtailed their summer wear productions, giving preference to the making of fall lines. Therefore retails ers who wish to satisfy a continued demand of summer apparel will do well to order good numbers for near future business when manufacturers give assurance of deliveries. Fall lines are receiving marked attention. Retailers are now thoroughly allve to the unprecedent deconomic conditions that confront the garment industry; in consequence there is an unusual interest noted in the sayle trend, although allowing a greater variety of feetings of manufacturers. The style trend, although allowing a greater variety of feetings of manufacturers. The style trend, although allowing a greater variety of feetings of manufacturers. The style trend, although allowing a greater variety of feetings of manufacturers. The style trend



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forward deliveries are made. Buyers representing foreign houses are in search of cotton duck supplies, with representatives of the Government in evidence in certain quarters. Commission men are not inclined to state just what is wanted by the foreigners, although they admit business is being offered.

The Raw Silk Summary.

The Yokohama market is steady and advancing. Prices have been pegged up 547.55 435.51

ington Yockel, Philip-Titusville Iron Com-MANHATTAN

BOSTON—Regal Cloak Co.

berg, Normandie.

GLOVERSVILLE—Judson & Rogers. Mrs.

A R. Rogers, Arlington.

LOS ANGELES—Empire Sample Sult Co.

J. Segall, Bristol.

SPARTANBURG—Dumbar Bros. P. A.

Dunbar, Broadway Central.

TROY—Weinstein Bros. J. Weinstein.

Continental.

"Hostery and Underwear).

CHICAGO—Montgomery, Ward & Co. Mrs.

A. G. Borden (muslin underwear).

West 23d st.

Broad (muslin underwear).

Brown of the west of the scarcity of printeloths.

Gagnon (muslin underwear).

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Furs.

CLEVELAND—W. F. Engel & Co. J. G.

Pebzer, Wallick.

TROY—W. H. Frear & Co. W. J. Gillis.

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New Incorporations.

Business Troubles.

Schedules in Bankruptcy.

GOODMAN FRIEDMAN, clothler, 155
Canal street, Liabilities, \$15,585; assets, \$5,500.

BENJAMIN ELLENBOGEN AND ABRAHAM MAYER, trading as Long Island
Trunk Company, 155 Christie street, Liabilities, \$15,505; assets, \$5,001.

JOHN MORRIS, 115 Weat Twenty-seventh street, dry goods. Liabilities, \$17,800; assets, \$5,001.

LORDS COURT RESTAURANT COMPANY, 27 William street, Liabilities, \$17,800.

Postions in Bankruptcy.

GEORGE W. HALSTEAD, voluntary, Mount Kisco. Liabilities, \$15,515; assets, \$1,000.

Principal claims: Maria S. Halicos, Principal claims: Maria S. Halistand, \$4,141; William I. Haistead, \$10,000.

Assignments.

AARON BENDER, embroideries, 104 Fifth awanue, assigned to Marcus Helfand.

Judge Martin T. Manton appointed John H. Delaney receiver for B. and L. Auto Lamp Company, \$24 West Fifty-eighth street. Bond \$1,500.

Joseph Schroeder, provisions, 718 East Eleventh street. Bond \$1,500.

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MOONEY JURY SELECTED

Trial of Woman for Loss of Les Lives Begins Monday

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 T' 1.056.68 Ing out of a bomb explosion sua pleted to-day. men on the jury. A third ordered by the Fourt to sit a in the event of incapacity of regular panel, will be sole 170.61 row. 118.78 The taking of evidence 308 11 Monday with the opening a Assistant District Attorney |

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HAM, Augusta, Maine.